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PATENTAmendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,  
and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1-35 (Canceled).

36. (Currently amended) The mechanical fastening system  
of claim [[1]] 37 wherein the ~~first fastening~~ stretchable loop  
fastener component can be ~~elongated~~ elastically stretched at  
least about 100 percent in at least one direction.

37. (New) A mechanical fastening system for an article,  
said mechanical fastening system comprising:

a stretchable loop fastener component mountable on the  
article and comprising a stretch bonded laminate, said stretch  
5 bonded laminate comprising an elastomeric substrate and a high  
bond point nonwoven loop material having greater than 225 bond  
points per square inch; and

a hook fastener component mountable on the article and  
adapted for releasable engagement with the loop fastener  
10 component;

wherein the stretchable loop fastener component is  
stretchable relative to the hook fastener component when the  
fastener components are engaged.

38. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 37  
wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond  
area of greater than 10 percent.

39. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 38  
wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond  
area of greater than 20 percent.

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40. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 39 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 30 percent.

41. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 37 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has at least 250 bond points per square inch.

42. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 41 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 20 percent.

43. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 42 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 30 percent.

44. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 37 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has at least 275 bond points per square inch.

45. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 44 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 20 percent.

46. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 45 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 30 percent.

47. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 37 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material is mechanically prestrained.

48. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 47 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material is neck-

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stretched.

49. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 37 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has at least 300 bond points per square inch and a bond area of greater than 10 percent.

50. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 49 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 20 percent.

51. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 50 wherein the high bond point nonwoven loop material has a bond area of greater than 30 percent.

52. (New) The mechanical fastening system of claim 37 in combination with a disposable absorbent article for personal wear, said disposable article comprising a body having first and second end regions and comprising an inner layer for  
5 contact with the wearer's skin, at least a portion of the inner layer being liquid permeable, an outer layer in opposed relation with the inner layer, and an absorbent layer disposed between the inner layer and the outer layer, the loop fastener component being disposed on the absorbent article in the first  
10 end region and the hook fastener component being disposed on the absorbent article in the second end region.

53. (New) A mechanical fastening system for an article, said mechanical fastening system comprising:

a stretchable loop fastener component mountable on the article and comprising an elastomeric substrate and a high bond  
5 point non-woven loop material having greater than 225 bond points per square inch secured to said substrate, said non-

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woven loop material being substantially non-creped on the substrate; and

10 a hook fastener component mountable on the article and adapted for releasable engagement with the loop fastener component;

wherein the stretchable loop fastener component is stretchable relative to the hook fastener component when the fastener components are engaged.

54. (New) A mechanical fastening system for an article, said mechanical fastening system comprising:

5 a stretchable loop fastener component mountable on the article and comprising an elastomeric substrate and a high bond point non-woven loop material having greater than 225 bond points per square inch and secured to said substrate, said non-woven loop material being substantially free from discrete compression points other than at said bond points; and

10 a hook fastener component mountable on the article and adapted for releasable engagement with the loop fastener component;

wherein the stretchable loop fastener component is stretchable relative to the hook fastener component when the fastener components are engaged.